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	SWIVELING MOTION AND)
	CORRESPONDING SWIVELING)
	UNIT)

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DE 198 25 969 A1 discloses a stop module for delimiting the pivot motion of a rotation body which is pivotably disposed in a housing (6), comprising a catch (7) which follows the trajectory of pivot motion, and a stop (33, 21) on the housing side, comprising a damping element (20) for delimiting the motion of the catch (7), wherein at least one intermediate element (15, 14) is disposed between the catch (7) and the stop (33, 21), the intermediate element (15, 14) being supported on the housing (6) and also on the stop (33, 21). (See Figs. 1, 3 and column 2, lines 3 to 39).

The applicant assumes that, in accordance with MPEP 1893.03(g), copies of the PCT search document and cited prior art have been forwarded to the USPTO by the European Patent Office. If this is not the case, applicant requests notification of same.

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